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: GROUP ART UNIT: 1646

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FOR: INSULIN RECEPTOR-RELATED RECEPTOR BINDING PROTEIN AND
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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In response to the Official Action dated December 13, 2002, Applicants elect, with
traverse, Group I, Claims 1-10, for further prosecution.

REMARKS

The Office has required restriction in the present application as follows:

Group I: Claims 1-10, drawn to a protein of amino acid sequence set forth in
SEQ ID No: 3-7;

Group II: Claims 3-10, drawn to an agonist to a protein of amino acid sequence
set forth in SEQ ID No: 3-7;

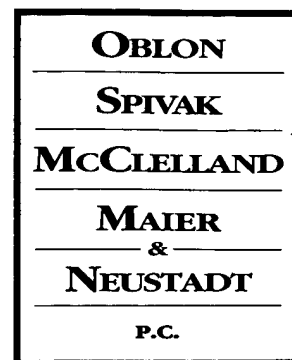
Group III: Claims 3-10, drawn to an antagonist to a protein of amino acid
sequence set forth in SEQ ID NO: 3-7 ;

Group IV: Claims 11-12, drawn to a DNA encoding a protein of amino acid
sequence set forth in SEQ ID NO: 3-7; and

Group V: Claims 13-14, drawn to a method of determining whether a test
substance is an agonist or an antagonist of a protein of amino acid
sequence set forth in SEQ ID NO: 3-7 .



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